

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is supplemental to the claim amendment in the previous response filed on March 19, 2007 and simply makes an additional amendment in independent claims 1 and 18. All other claims are unchanged and the remarks in the previous reply apply equally to the claims after this amendment, and reference is made to that response for arguments regarding the rejections in the Office Action of December 21, 2006. After this additional amendment to claims 1 and 18 and the foregoing amendment of March 19, 2007, claims 1 to 60 are pending, with claims 1, 18, 36, 37, 50, and 51 being the independent claims. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and allowance of the remaining claims for the reasons stated in the reply to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims remaining in this application, specifically claims 1 to 60, are in condition in all respects for allowance, and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the above Amendments and Remarks or believes that a telephone conversation may be useful in advancing prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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